

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02482-ABJ**

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION v.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR et al  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/16/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

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**Defendant**

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/16/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6326955) filed by NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Attach A - 1-28-19 DOI and NPS FOIA, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Attach B - 2-21-19 JOTR FOIA, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Attach C - 7-8-19 DOI and NPS Supp FOIA, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Attach D - 7-8-19 JOTR Supp FOIA, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 7-8-19 DOI and Attach E - 7-8-19 NPS Request to Expedite, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Attach F - 7-8-19 JOTR Request to Expedite, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>9</u> Summons US Attorney, # <u>10</u> Summons Department of Interior, # <u>11</u> Summons National Park Service)(Watts, Ryan) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/16/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (Watts, Ryan) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/20/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 08/20/2019)

08/20/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/26/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/25/2019. (Watts, Ryan) (Main Document 4 replaced on 9/9/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/26/2019. (Watts, Ryan) (Main Document 5 replaced on 9/9/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 8/23/2019 (Watts, Ryan) (Main Document 6 replaced on 9/9/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE served on 8/23/2019 (Watts, Ryan) (Main Document 7 replaced on 9/9/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
09/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendants shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of their production of documents to plaintiff, on or before October 28, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 09/30/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/28/2019)